

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Apr 2024 at 02:44

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled and windy period from Friday until later Sunday, but especially Saturday. Lower confidence in shower detail through the weekend.

Headline for Friday 05 Apr 2024: Windy with sunny spells and blustery showers, with longer spells of rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	20%	10%	20%	90%

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: A largely dry and bright day with sunny spells albeit windy with summit gales. A few showers remain possible, these mostly first thing with a dry afternoon likely across most of the National Park. A wet evening with some heavy rain returning from around dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% reducing to 30% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 800m, but most summits clearing of cloud progressively through the morning. Extensive cloud above 400m developing after dark. Generally very good visibility but becoming poor or very poor in cloud and heavy rain later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/33 SW	31/41 SW	34/46 SW	32/44 SW	25/34 SW	26/33 S	28/37 S
300	13/29 SW	20/38 SW	22/43 SW	20/40 SW	14/28 SW	13/28 S	16/34 S
Valley	11/28 SW	18/37 SW	20/41 SW	17/37 SW	12/27 SW	11/27 S	13/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	8/3	9/4	10/5	9/5	9/4	10/6
300	9/6	10/7	13/9	13/9	12/9	10/8	12/9
Valley	10/8	11/8	14/10	14/11	12/10	11/9	12/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1800m	2500m	2800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Although there will be some sunshine during the afternoon, it will remain windy through most of the day so take care when travelling across exposed regions of the park. Summit winds likely to be 5mph higher than the above table.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 05 Apr 2024	29.8mm	35.8mm	43.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Weather: A very windy day with gales, and severe at times over the summits, particularly west-facing, as a result of Storm Kathleen. Often bright with sunny spells and occasional showers but very strong south to southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly winds, mean 30-40mph widely gusting 50-60mph though 60-70mph gusts possible in exposed parts and across high peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% with a low risk of cloud near tops within a heavy shower.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with little low cloud, though visibility reducing within any heavy showery outbreaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.